

EXHIBIT B

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION
CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT
SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA LIQUIDATION

(Substantively Consolidated)

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of
Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

CARDINAL MANAGEMENT, INC., and DAKOTA
GLOBAL INVESTMENTS, LTD.,

Defendants.

Adv. Pro. No. 10-04287 (SMB)

**ORDER PURSUANT TO SECTION 105(a) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE AND
RULES 2002 AND 9019 OF THE FEDERAL RULES OF BANKRUPTCY
PROCEDURE APPROVING A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN
THE TRUSTEE AND CARDINAL MANAGEMENT, INC.
AND DAKOTA GLOBAL INVESTMENTS, LTD.**

Upon the motion (the “Motion”) of Irving H. Picard (the “Trustee”), as trustee for the liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa–III, and the substantively consolidated Chapter 7 estate of Bernard L. Madoff, seeking entry of an order, pursuant to section 105(a) of the United States Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101 *et seq.*, and Rules 2002 and 9019 of the Federal Rules of

Bankruptcy Procedure, approving the agreement by and between the Trustee, on the one hand, and Cardinal Management, Inc. and Dakota Global Investments, Ltd., on the other hand, and as more particularly set forth in the agreement annexed as Exhibit A to the Motion (the “Agreement”); and it appearing that due and sufficient notice has been given to all parties in interest as required by Rules 2002 and 9019 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure; and the Court having considered the Declaration of Irving H. Picard in support of the Motion; and it further appearing the relief sought in the Motion is appropriate; and it further appearing that this Court has jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; after due deliberation; and sufficient cause appearing therefor; it is

ORDERED, that the settlement between the Trustee, on the one hand, and Cardinal Management, Inc. and Dakota Global Investments, Ltd., on the other hand, is approved and authorized; and it is further

ORDERED, that Cardinal Management, Inc.'s customer claim is allowed in the amount of \$107,249,769.00; and it is further

ORDERED, that each of the Trustee, Cardinal Management, Inc., and Dakota Global Investments, Ltd. shall comply with and carry out the terms of the Agreement; and it is further

ORDERED, that this Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to this Order.

Dated: New York, New York
September 30, 2019

HONORABLE STUART M. BERNSTEIN
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE